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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Anja C.S. Brau, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/711,892	:	ON PETITION
Filed: October 12, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. GEMS8081.231	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed February 11, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

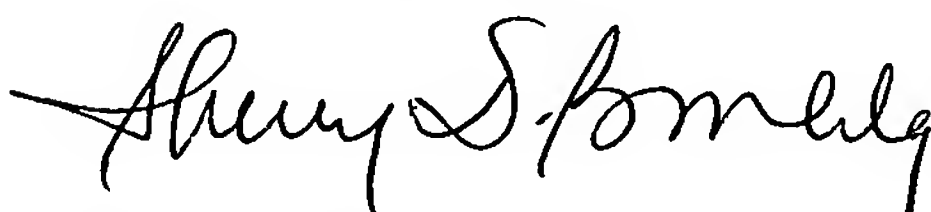
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed September 13, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 29, 2008. On July 30, 2008, a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was filed; however, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed December 10, 2008. On February 11, 2009, the renewed petition was filed.

The petition, as supplemented, satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(a) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the required reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), including the fee of \$810 and the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee of \$510; and (3) a showing to the satisfaction of the Director that the entire delay was unavoidable.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3737 for processing of the RCE filed July 18, 2008 and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries regarding prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.


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